

WEATHER BREAK SEEN; CROP DAMAGE HEAVY

A break in the freezing weather that has prevailed during the past several days is predicted over the coming week-end, however the record cold spell is leaving extensive damage in its wake.

Navel oranges in southern Tulare county probably fared best of the perishable crops, generally speaking, since a large percentage of the crop was picked prior to the most recent cold spell. The navel season is now approaching its end, with some fruit expected to be left on trees until extent of damage is finally determined.

Valencia Damage

The damage to Valencia oranges is still doubtful, although unquestionably considerable crop loss will result from the freeze. Actual loss cannot be entirely determined for some time, since Valencias, under certain conditions will grow out of frost damage.

Celery crop in the district is reported as probably a total loss, although it is possible that the plants may stool out and produce marketable "hearts." Beans, about the only other truck garden crop now being grown in the vicinity, are also reported as a total loss.

Spuds Undetermined

Potato damage is also undetermined, since spuds are still in the ground. Shipping of potatoes has generally been cur-

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PARKYAKARKUS BUYS BUILDING

Sale of the Porterville business block on the northwest corner of Main street and Putnam avenue was announced this week, Harry Einstein, known on radio and in motion pictures as Parkyakarkus, and his wife, Thelma Einstein, making the purchase from Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Randolph of Porterville.

The property includes the Pioneer hotel, the United Cafe, the Clare-Betta shop, Brey's Book Shelf, Porterville Electric, the Central Business Bureau, and the Sta-Kurl Beauty salon. Agent for Mr. and Mrs. Einstein is Coldwell-Banker & Company of Los Angeles.

The Pioneer Hotel is one of the older buildings in Porterville, being opened in 1889 as the "finest hotel in the county." Other buildings in the property were constructed in later years.

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SECOND ANNUAL LIVESTOCK SHOW AND FAIR SHAPING UP BASEBALL COMES TO PORTERVILLE



BOB FREITAS, front center, general manager of the San Jose Red Sox baseball team, who will bring his club to Porterville for spring training that will start March 28. With Mr. Freitas is Jack McDonald, San Jose radio announcer and Justin Schroeder, member of the Porterville chamber of commerce baseball committee, right. In the back row are, left to right, Virgil Hodgson, Harry Britton and Oren Sheela, also members of the baseball committee. The picture was taken on the steps of the city hall in Porterville. (A Farm Tribune photo.)

Porterville Gets Sunset League Franchise; Money Must Be In Bank By Next Monday

By HARRY BRITTON

A decision to purchase a franchise in the Class C, Sunset league was reached in Porterville Tuesday evening following a mass meeting of baseball fans of the community, however, final completion of the deal involves a sum of \$25,000 that must be in the bank by next Monday.

The situation is this: More than enough money has been collected to date to cover cost of a franchise and other league com-

mittments amounting to \$6,775, however, the baseball committee of Porterville chamber of commerce wants assurance in the form of a \$25,000 bank account that a season's operation expense can be met before going further with the deal.

Actually, it will cost about

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Hudson-Fay Well Drilling Below 1100 Ft. In Blue Shale With Oil, Gas Showings

The Hudson-Fay well, located just north of Deer Creek and a half-mile east of the Southern Pacific tracks, is drilling ahead below 1,100 feet this week, with continuous gas and oil showings encountered in a blue shale formation, according to George H. Hudson, vice president of the Hudson Oil Company, Inc., and geologist in charge of field operations.

Mr. Hudson states that drilling has been in the blue shale

Tentative Date Set For May 14 At High School

Tentative date of the Second Annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community Fair was set for May 14, following meetings, during the week, of fair committee members with the Porterville High School Student council and the school board of trustees.

Present plan of the Porterville chamber of commerce fair committee is to hold the livestock show and fair in conjunction with the annual Patrons' day at Porterville High school, as was done last year, with May 13 devoted to the school program, but with fair displays in place, and with May 14 devoted to the stock show and fair program.

At the regular Monday meeting of the board, school trustees offered complete cooperation with the fair committee and student council members offered further cooperation, however, a second meeting with the council and fair committeemen will be held next Monday afternoon to discuss various aspects of the fair in relation to Patrons' day.

Committee Meeting

A general meeting of the fair committee is expected to be called next week, with members to be notified as to date and place. At this meeting more detailed plans will be discussed concerning a complete program for the fair; type and extent of facilities to be provided and other details concerning the event.

DAM OPPOSITION

All interested property owners are invited to attend a public meeting next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Porterville city hall to form a permanent organization to oppose construction of the proposed Success dam on the Tule river. The meeting is being called by Sardis Templeton and is the second meeting of the opposition group.

strata for the last 100 feet, and that oil and gas showings look more encouraging as the hole is deepened. At the present time an average of from five and one-half to six feet of hole is being made daily with the cable tools that were placed on the job some time ago to replace the original rotary rig.

Deepest Hole

The hole, Mr. Hudson says, is the deepest to be drilled in the

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SPORTS

BY
HARRY BRITTON

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\$50,000 to run the ball team for the four and one-half month season, but the committee believes that \$25,000 account will assure operation until cash starts coming in from the team.

Yesterday, committees from the service clubs of Porterville, from Porterville Post No. 20, American Legion and from the Orange Belt Saddle club, in addition to a number of individuals, started a drive to raise the necessary operating money.

The plan is this: The ball team will be incorporated, probably for \$50,000. Shares in the team are being sold for \$10 each, with any individuals eligible to take from one share to as many as they want. Some large blocks of shares up to \$1,000 worth, have been purchased by several persons in the community however, the desire of the baseball committee is to make the team a real community club in which a large number of persons will own a smaller interest.

Sources of income from the team, in addition to the game admission charge, are concessions at the ball park, fence advertising, other types of advertising in connection with the team and with games and sales of players.

A satisfactory arrangement has been made with the city of Porterville concerning the city ball park and now it is a case of getting the working capital, going ahead with permanent

organization plans, hiring a business manager and a playing manager and starting to sign ball players.

People in all towns of southern Tulare county are being asked to purchase shares of team stock and if you have not been contacted by any of the active working committmen, you can purchase your stock at the Porterville chamber of commerce.

It must not be overlooked that bringing the Sunset league team to Porterville means bringing another payroll to town—a payroll of \$3,400 per month during the baseball season. Also, seven other league teams will be in Porterville nine times each during the season for periods of three days and the games will draw fans from the entire southern end of the San Joaquin valley.

And from the standpoint of Porterville, publicity concerning the team will be carried by national press wires and by several national publications devoted to sports.

Les Powers, president of the Sunset league, attended the Tuesday meeting to answer questions about the league setup. He pointed out that the league is composed of some colorful teams and that all clubs are now home-owned.

Included in the league are Reno, Las Vegas, Mexicali, Riverside, Salinas, San Bernardino, El Centro and Porterville.

640-POUND BLIMP TOPS WRESTLING CARD AT GREEN MILL ARENA MON.

A 640-pound character who is known affectionately to wrestling fans as the Blimp will top the wrestling card at the Porterville Green Mill arena next Monday evening, matching grimaces, and groans with the French Clutch, Pierre Lasartes, a mere strip of a lad at 270 pounds.



THE BLIMP

The Blimp, who is reputed to eat whole turkeys at one sitting, is modestly billed as the eighth wonder of the world, the world's largest wrestler and the wrestling world's most amazing monstrosity.

Record Crowd

In addition, he is able to kick the hat off your head (your head that is, not ours) dance a lighter-than-air rhumba and utilize three chairs when he sits down. When he attempted to weigh in recently at Madison Square garden in New York, the scales turned out to be too small and a couple of weeks ago, in Bakersfield, he drew an all-time record crowd at the Steve Strelch stadium.

Oh yes, he can also wrestle.

Provided, that is, that Jim and Jack Starks, the powers behind Porterville wrestling, can devise ways and means of getting him into the ring, then keeping the ring in an upright position once he is in it.

In the second section of the double main event bill, the handsome Shiek Lawrence of Arabia will meet the mean, ugly Mike Nazarian, of Hungary. In the opener Bob Corey, a new comer, takes on Frank Hickey, who has built up considerable of a fan following in Porterville.

Panthers Play Delano, Visalia During Weekend

By MICHAEL TORIGIAN

The Porterville High School Panthers play two basketball games over the week-end, journeying to Delano tonight to meet the vaunted Tigers and entertaining the strong Visalia Pioneers on the Porterville court Saturday evening.

Coach Doc Mock head man of the Panthers, is noncommittal about his team's chances, since his boys lost to the Tulare Redskins last week, however, the locals will be gunning for a double win over the week-end. The starting lineup for the Panthers has not been announced.

The B squad Cubs, coached by Chuck Brugh, are hoping to chalk up their first win of the season when they tangle with the Bengals of Delano. The Cubs also meet the Visalia Voodoos in Porterville Saturday.

Probably starting lineup for the Cubs will be Anthony at center; Rymer and Whitten at forwards and Owens and Phipps at guards.

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The Porterville local office of the State Department of Employment came under single management with the advent of the New Year, Grady Webb assuming combined responsibilities.

The single management concept, long desired by the Department, was made possible by State Personnel Board approval late in December of a plan which combined Employment Service and Unemployment Insurance civil service classifications.

VISALIA COLLEGE ELECTION JANUARY 18

Voters in the Tulare and Visalia Union High School districts will go the polls on January 18 to determine whether or not the Visalia Junior College district will be formed to embrace the two high school districts.

January 28 has been set by Superior Judge Glenn Moran as the date for hearing objections filed by attorneys for W. E. Rippey, Tulare county tax collector faced with nine accusations of violating public trust in office.

Quick Maturity Needed In Grain

It is still not too late to plant grain in Tulare county. However, unless the land can be irrigated, growers are urged by Tulare county assistant farm advisor, Ralph L. Worrell, to consider only the quicker maturing varieties.

Experience has shown that most of the varieties of oats, wheat and barley adaptable to Tulare county can still be planted if the grower is sure he will be able to give one or two irrigations during the spring unless rains are heavy. Under these conditions the grower still has time to plant Baart 38 and White Federation 38 wheats, Kanota, Ventura and Westdale oats, and Atlas, Club Marjout and Vaughn barleys. These varieties have all done well in Tulare county and enjoy popularity among growers.

There are certain grain varieties which are quicker maturing and therefore can usually produce a fair crop even when late or when moisture supplies are limited. Ramona 44 wheat, California Marjout and Arivat barleys, and Palestine oats have

proved to be the best varieties for these conditions.

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Increased Hatchery Facilities Planned For Moorehouse Flat Ponds On Middle Tule

Increased facilities at the Moorehouse trout rearing ponds on the middle Tule to raise the annual capacity of the ponds from four tons to 10 tons of trout are being planned by the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association, according to announcements made at a board of directors meeting held Friday evening the Porterville Elks club.

Last year, members of the sportsmen's group planted trout from the Moorehouse ponds ranging in size from fingerlings to three fish to the pound, with average size runnings even to 8 fish per pound. In terms of fish, the increased facilities would raise the annual plant from about 65,000 trout to 125,000

or 150,000.

Fisherman Survey

Also in connection with the association fish planting program, the organization is making a survey of commercial packers to determine the number of fishermen who went into the back country of the Sierra last season. The survey is expected to provide information relative to the need for a future program of fish planting in Kern river, possibly from the forks of the Kern, upstream.

The association also announced plans to secure beaver for planting along the east and west forks of Boulder creek above Camp Nelson. The guilding of natural dams by the beaver, it is stated, is generally beneficial to the mountain country.

Quail Program

Other business of the meeting included a report by Game Warden Ross Welch on the current quail restoration program in the foothills east of Porterville. Mr. Welch stated that about \$25,000 will be spent on this program by the California Division of Fish and Game from funds derived through federal taxes on ammunition.

General program plan is to provide cover, through the fen-

Farm Boys & Girls Eligible For 4-H

Any boy or girl, who lives on a farm or in a rural community, between the ages of 10 and 21 years and whose parents are willing to assist with projects and 4-H club events, is eligible to join a 4-H club, according to John Emo assistant Tulare county farm advisor.

Mr. Emo states that if parents are interested in having their children join a 4-H group, they should contact him at the Agricultural Extension Service office, postoffice building, in Visalia.

A new leaflet, Mr. Emo says, has just been released that tells of the activities, the knowledge the skills and the fun that is developed through 4-H work.

cing of natural cover areas and the planting of cover crops in the foothills, in order to bring about more favorable conditions for natural reproduction of quail.

Incumbents Running For Irrigation Board

The incumbents, Ralph Tyrrell, Henry Thiesse and Clarence Bradford will be up for reelection to the board of directors of the Terra Bella Irrigation district at an election to be held February 2, 1949.

Polling place for residents of the entire district will be the Irrigation district office in Terra Bella; poll will be open from twelve o'clock noon to 6 P.M.

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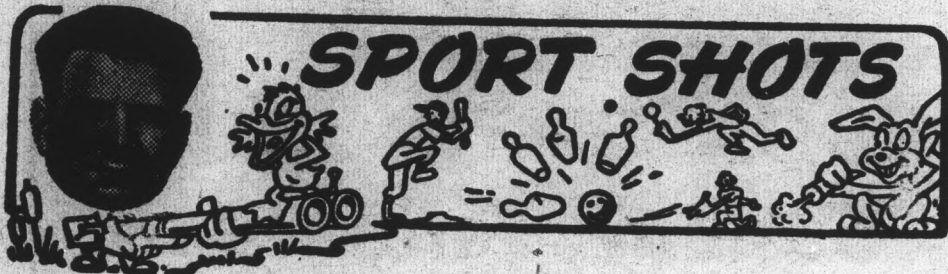
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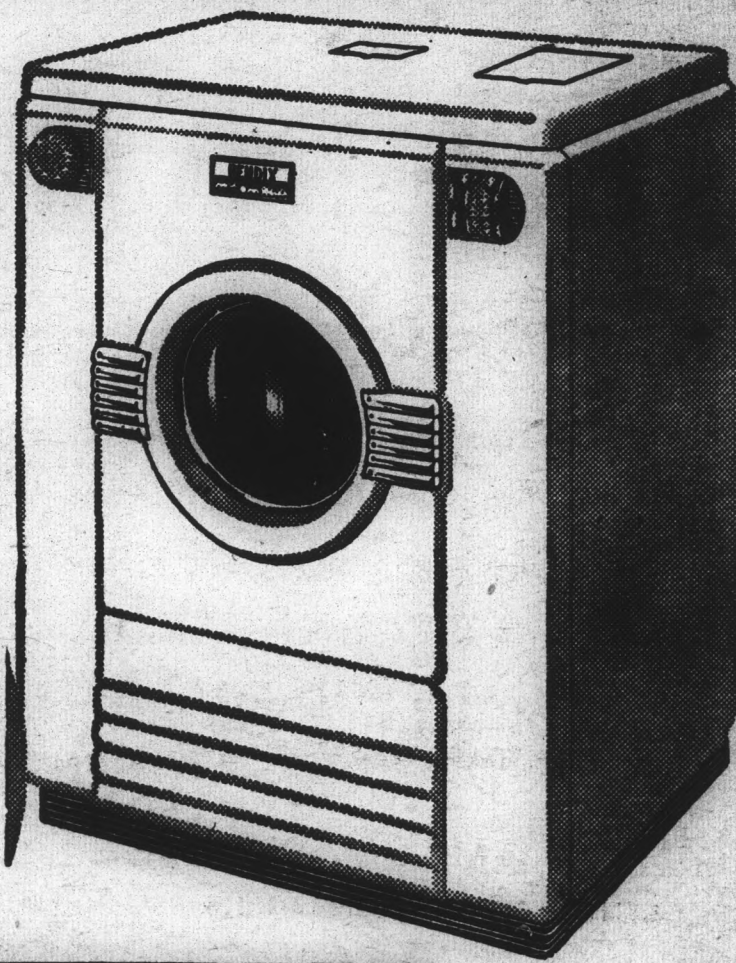
Can they hold that line? The pro football team owners are still nibbling aspirin over the sad memory of the past season. None



of the clubs made money, and even the champs wound up seeing red ink spots in front of their peepers. Deficits were harder to cut down than the shiftiest ball player in either league... and the only answer seems to be smaller squads and lower pay. Supporting a hungry horde of pro ball players is poison on the pocketbook. If salaries are chisled many top players may decide to become stock and

bond salesmen or theatre ushers, and the public will begin to stay away in greater quantities. So this puts the team owners between the devil and the goal line. There may be an answer short of a quick jump off a high bridge, but it doesn't come to mind in a hurry. Anyway, you can be mighty glad you're not starting the new year with both a football team and a deficit.

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Hagen Named To Committees In Assembly

Harlan Hagen of Hanford, assemblyman from the 36th district that includes Tulare and Kings counties, has been named to the agricultural committee, the conservation, planning and public works committee and the crime and correction committee of the California assembly.

The appointment to these standing committees was made by Sam L. Collins speaker of the assembly for the 1949 session.

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County CROP Dedication Held At Dinuba

A county-wide dedication of foods and fibre gathered in Tulare county for the Christian Rural Overseas program was held yesterday at Dinuba, with the Rev. Russell Van Allen and Orville Beckner of Dinuba officiating.

Tulare county, according to County Chairman Allan Grant, leads all counties of California in the CROP program.

Food, fibre and cash have been contributed to CROP by the generous people of Tulare county. The total monetary value raised by each community is as follows: Dinuba \$1,110.00; Woodlake \$1,041.24; Three Rivers \$188.10; Lemon Cove \$120.00; Earlimart \$610.50; Woodville \$680.00; Tulare \$2,346.49; Visalia \$1,688.19; Alpaugh \$1,107.00; Porterville \$1,020.50; Exeter \$124.00; Orosi \$10.00 and Delano \$6.50, making a grand total of \$10,052.52.

These totals include cash, raisins, cotton, dried milk, horses, walnuts. The group voted to send overseas one train carload of raisins and one of cotton from Tulare county.

PREPARE FIRM SEEDBED FOR PASTURE PLANTING

Pasture seed will germinate and grow best in a well prepared but firm seedbed reports Ralph L. Worrell, Tulare county assistant farm advisor. Planting seed in a loose, cloddy, or trashy seedbed is a waste of both time and expense. With the spring pasture planting season still several weeks away, farmers should take ample time to thoroughly prepare the ground and get it ready for the seed. Level the soil, break up the clods and have it in good condition. The increased germination and early growth of the plants will amply repay the effort spent.

Soda Spring Inn Opens On River At Springville

Soda Spring Inn, located at the famous Soda Spring at Springville, will officially open Sunday, January 16, under the ownership of Arthur A. Gray, formerly manager of the Santa Monica Miramar hotel at Santa Monica.

Mr. Gray has completely refinished and rebuilt the Soda Spring structure with large windows overlooking the river. Multi-colored decorations, potted plants and knotty pine panelling make an attractive interior for the dining room that is specializing in chicken and fish dinners.

The Soda spring grounds include 10 acres of landscaped area with the river providing swimming boating and fishing, in season.

HERMAN MATZKE HEADS YMCA

Herman R. Matzke, of Porterville, has been elected president of the Tulare County Young Men's Christian association board of directors. Other officers are: Clarence Gray, Dinuba, vice-president; W. R. Glass, Visalia, secretary and B. I. Hesse, Visalia, treasurer.

Suzanne Howell, of Bakersfield, has been named national Maid of Cotton for 1949 to serve as the cotton industry's ambassador of good will.

State convention of the California Young Farmers will be held in Fresno February 3-5.

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By S. W. MEAD

Prof. Animal Husbandry, Davis
(Continued from last week)

The data concerning the effect of degree of inbreeding on calf mortality have been analyzed and published. While the results have varied with each sire family, in general mortality increases with the higher degrees of inbreeding.

The growth data on Jerseys

have been analyzed and will be published in the near future. Briefly, inbreeding without selection adversely affects birth weight and early growth, but at maturity the difference in height and weight of inbred and outcrossed Jerseys is not statistically significant.

The breeding experiments with the Holstein herds have yielded some interesting results. Having established a very highly inbred herd through successive generations of sire to daughter matings, it was found, contrary to the results obtained with Jerseys that both mature size and milk production had decreased with the higher degrees of inbreeding.

Since sire families vary in response to inbreeding, this is not considered a breed difference. When these highly inbred cows were mated to an unrelated inbred bull, the resulting progeny have shown a very significant increase in production and growth even greater than that of the original cows.

Such results may be of considerable importance and suggest that hybrid vigor may be in-

C. A. Ferris New Assistant Farm Advisor

A new Assistant Farm advisor, C. A. Ferris, for Agricultural Extension work in the field of deciduous fruit production, started work in Tulare county January 3, according to Wm. E. Gilfillan, county farm advisor. Mr. Ferris replaces A. D. Rizzi who has conducted this type of work here since 1935.

Mr. Ferris comes to Tulare county with an excellent background of technical training and over 10 years experience. He is a graduate of Chaffey junior college at Ontario California and the University of California at Berkeley in 1933; took post graduate training at University of California in 1934 and 1935.

In 1939 and 1940 Mr. Ferris was employed by the University as Field Assistant in Entomology research at the San Jose Experiment station. He did field research for two large spray manufacturers during the period of 1940 and 1948 before taking his present position with the

involved, similar to the results obtained through the crossing of inbred lines of corn to produce the hybrid seed now used by the majority of corn growers.

It also suggests that the results obtained through the crossing of breeds might be duplicated within the breed with none of the disadvantages attending the former.

Memberships Open In Band

The Porterville City Band, which presented several concerts in Murray Park last summer, resumed practice sessions last night, in the band room of Porterville Union High School under the direction of William N. Robbins.

Anyone who can play a band instrument is invited to become a member of the organization and start practice with the group. In anticipation of summer concerts for the 1949 season, the band will meet every Thursday at 7:30 P. M., according to Mr. Robbins.

Agricultural Extension service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris and two children will make their home in Visalia as soon as a house can be secured.

Mr. Ferris will be assisted in starting his work here by Mr. Rizzi who will not leave until about February 1.

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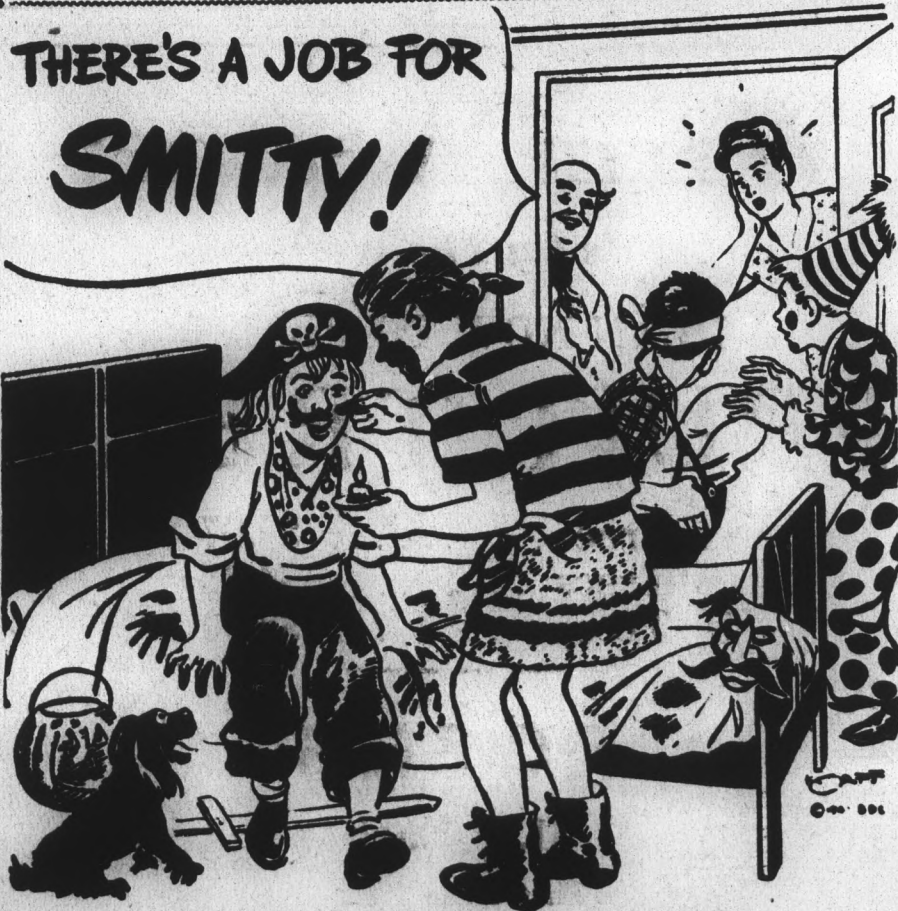
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NO FUNDS FOR SUCCESS DAM

In current congressional recommendation for various funds, no money has been provided as yet for the Success dam project on the Tule river or the Terminus dam project on the Ke-weah river.

C. R. WILLIAMS CHAMBER PRESIDENT

C. R. Williams was elected president of the Porterville chamber of commerce for the 1949 year at a breakfast meeting held Thursday morning at Berkshire's Palm cafe. Other officers are: Jess Eckles, 1st vice-president; George Baker, second vice-president; Murray Tanner, treasurer and M. L. Grimsley, secretary-manager.

Dairy herds in Tulare, Kings and Madera counties are rated tuberculosis free.

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IRRIGATION DISTRICT FAVORED

Plans to continue with steps necessary in the formation of an irrigation district were made Wednesday evening at a meeting of land owners held in the Porterville city hall, with tentative general boundaries of the proposed district to be the line of the Success dam on the east, Newcomb drive on the west, the line of the Vandalia Irrigation district on the south and the Lindmore district on the north.

The informal committee, named three weeks ago and consisting of Victor Bowker, L. N. Carpenter, Lester Lamkin, J. Andy Rogers and A. H. Hilton, was authorized to investigate the various types of possible districts and to go ahead with the preparation of petitions that must be circulated.

City Area

Discussed at the Wednesday meeting was the matter of including the city of Porterville in the district, also other heavily populated areas that are not strictly agricultural, but no definite decision was made on this matter.

Mr. Bowker, who presided at the meeting, presented informa-

tion concerning various types of districts that he and Mr. Hilton had obtained from the office of the bureau of reclamation in Fresno. Other general matters concerning water problems and problems of district formation were discussed by the approximately 20 persons present.

Another general meeting will be called by the committee when sufficient progress has been made to warrant such a meeting, it was stated.

The State of California will place a Gold Centennial float in the ceremony that will mark inauguration of President Harry Truman on January 20.

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Food Consumption Will Remain High, Also Retail Prices During Coming Year

The following information from the bureau of agricultural economics of the United States department of agriculture concerns the 1949 outlook food consumption, prices and farm crop possibilities generally:

Americans probably will eat about as much food per person in 1949 as this year when consumption is averaging 12 percent above prewar. Retail food prices this year average about 10 percent above 1947 and are expected to continue high through

most of 1949.

In late fall and early winter less beef and veal, chicken, turkey, apples, pears, sweetpotatoes, dry peas, and fluid milk and cream will be marketed than in 1947. On the other hand, there will be more manufactured dairy products, vegetable oil products, nuts, fresh vegetables, potatoes, dry edible beans, sugar and syrup.

European food production is materially higher than in 1947 but is still below prewar in many areas. Stock are very low and population greater. Total export demand for United States foods is not expected to decline much, if any, but less emphasis will be put on grains.

Exports Increase

The United States exported 838 million dollars worth of farm products in July-September compared with 785 millions in the previous 3 months. Since January-March 1947, it is still 9 percent below third quarter of last year.

Total agricultural exports for the year are expected to reach 3.4 billion compared with 3.9 billion dollars in 1947.

Below Last Year

The index of prices received by farmers fell 2 percent from mid-October to Mid November and at 271 percent of 1910-14 was still below a year earlier. Decline was chiefly due to lower prices for hogs, citrus fruits, corn, butterfat, tobacco, and cotton.

The index of prices paid by farmers including interest and taxes was off slightly from October to November. As a result the parity ratio declined 1 point to 110.

Cotton Demand Moderate
Prices of cotton are slightly above loan levels. Buying by domestic mills and for export is largely confined to immediate needs. Domestic mills consumed slightly less cotton in August-October as a year earlier. Exports in August-September were up 120,000 bales from those 2 months of 1947.

Prices of cotton textiles have declined substantially in recent months and in mid-November were still under pressure.

Potato Support

The 1949 potato crop will be supported at 60 per cent of parity compared with 90 percent this year, the Department of Agriculture announced. The 1949 goal acreage is about on-tenth below that of this year. Crop in 1948 yielded 204.5 bushels per acre and was third largest on record.

Dairy Prices Strengthen

Farmers' prices for dairy products strengthened after the September to October drop, the sharpest ever recorded for the time of year. Downward drift in late July after farmers' prices had reached a new high, allowing for seasonal adjustments. Since milk production usually declines in second half of year, prices usually rise during this period.

First significant decline in the dairy dairy products was made by butter which was unusually high early in the summer. Margarine also dropped after a very sharp break in prices of cotton seed and soybean oils which reflected this year's large crops.

Hog Marketing Heavy

Hog slaughter this fall has been larger and weights lower than is usual following a bumper corn harvest. Marketing will reach a seasonal peak late this year or early in 1949. But be-

cause of heavy slaughter to date peak may not be as high as usual. Hog prices in mid-November were lower than a month earlier.

Wheat Prices Top Loan

Wheat prices have advanced fairly steadily this fall and in mid-November were slightly above loan levels. On August 2, prices at Kansas City were about 1 8cents below the loan. Prices are expected to rise some in the next months but large changes are unlikely.

Heavy exports are relieving the storage situation. From now on, sales below loan rate are likely to be confined to damaged wheat.

Recorded kill in California for the 1948 season, as of the end of November, was 47,715 deer, the heaviest on record.

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Our readers will remember that some few weeks back considerable excitement was created in Visalia by the escape from the county jail Jim McKinney and Bob McFarland. The law authorities searched high and low for the fugitives but without success, however, from the following letter, received by one

of our citizens last Tuesday, they have skipped out to a place where our laws cannot reach them:

Rawlins, Wyoming,
January 2, 1890

Dear Sir: I will drop you a few lines to let you know that we traded overcoats. I was going to start to Canada tomorrow. If they catch me, I will keep them guessing. The snow is two feet deep here and still snowing. Give my friends my regards and tell my enemies to — — —.

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J. W. Ferguson, the publisher of the Fresno Expositor, together with several of his friends, paid a visit to Porterville last Sunday, and they were highly pleased with the prospects of the town.

They drove to Albert Henry's orange orchard and were both surprised and delighted at the size and quality of the fruit. Mr. Ferguson said that from the splendid quality of our soil and the general surroundings of the town, it is liable to rival Fresno in times to come.

We understand that a compromise has been reached between the riparianists and appropriators

of water from the Tule river in this district and that the fight, which seemed imminent, is forever settled. We are glad of it, since it was certainly a most useless and dangerous quarrel.

J. Menne, of Plano, has just started to sow two sections of his White River property to grain.

If you want some wheat for feeding your chickens or sowing to grain, go to J. B. Hockett's hardware store. Only \$1.30 per sack.

The surveying corps for the new Porterville and Tulare railroad are under orders to start out on their expedition immediately the roads gets dry and hard.

The White River and Cramer mails have been delivered by saddle stages the past couple of week, the roads being so bad that it was impossible to deliver them in the ordinary way.

Pp to and including the 4th inst. the rainfall for this season has reached the very high total of 10.58 inches.

The favorite sport with the boys on Sunday now is a run with J. B. Hockett's hounds. We had the pleasure of a run with them the other day and they certainly are daisys.

E. H. Finney has opened up a silver mine on Deer Creek, from

which he has brought the Enterprise some very rich ore, although the actual value has not yet been ascertained.

L. Phillips is trapping on Black Mountain this season.

It is reported that the J. M. Gilstrap place at Daunt has been sold to Harry Gilstrap.

Edgar J. Elster, of Pixley, is visiting with friends on the Middle Tule.

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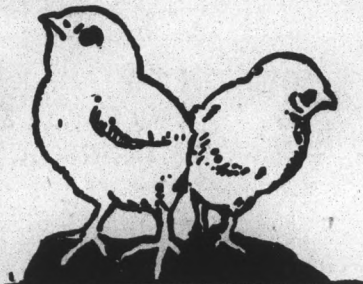
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Chocolate Applesauce Cake

2 c hot, unsweetened applesauce

1 c sugar
1 tsp cinnamon
½ c shortening
½ tsp soda
½ c nuts
½ tsp cloves
3 T chocolate
2 c flour
salt
1 c raisins

Add sugar and shortening to hot applesauce; combine dry ingredients and sift together three times. Beat into applesauce mixture. Add nuts and raisins. Bake

in a loaf pan one hour at 300 degrees. Ice if desired.

Apple Macaroon

¾ c sugar
2 T butter
4 tart apples
2 eggs
1 c flour
salt

Fill pie dish with sliced apples. Cover with sugar and cinnamon. Cream sugar and butter; add beaten eggs, then flour. Beat well pour over apples. Bake at 400 degrees to start then reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake until apples are tender.

NEW BUILDING AT CEMETERY

A new building is under construction at the Woodville cemetery to house a storeroom, rest rooms and an office. The structure will have a cement floor and will be 24 by 24 feet.

Tulare county has billed the state of California for \$267,848.96 for January payments of old age and blind pensions.

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Cold Pattern Generally Follows 1913; Rain To Be Light If Trend Is The Same

Weather experts in California may not be able to control the weather, but they can talk about it, and the latest observation is that the excessive cold spell of last week and this week are following the same pattern that was recorded in 1913, a year when some of the state's cold records were set.

The experts say that weather repeats itself, consequently, when a season's trend is determined, old weather maps are checked until one is found that corresponds closely to current weather. The old map can then be used to determine future weather in the

current season.

Rainfall

It the same line of reasoning follows in relation to rainfall, that is if 1948-49 compares with 1913-14, then we can expect heavy rains during the month of January (note we said expect, not get), since in January of 1914, the valley area of southern Tulare county got 5.16 inches of rain.

However, little rain, less than inch in one month, fell during the balance of the spring, so, if old years and new years can be compared, January had better bring rain or there is little moisture in the offing.

Aviation Cadet Training Expands

United States Air Force aviation cadet training program will be increased from three to eight classes per year, beginning April 1949, to bring the annual enrollment to the greatest figure for any peacetime year, although individual classes will be reduced in numbers.

The next class will begin April 4, 1949 and will be limited to approximately 600 cadets. Classes of similar size will follow at intervals of about six weeks.

Men between the ages of 20 and 26½ years are accepted for the cadet training program, which provides 12 months of flying, academic and military training, with graduates being commissioned as second lieutenants.

Full information on the aviation cadet training program may be obtained at the United States army recruiting office in the basement of the postoffice building in Porterville.

Farm Record Book Available

A new, farm record book is now available, at a cost of \$1.50, through the Associated Students store of the University of California, it was reported this week by Farm Advisor W. E. Gilfillan.

A copy of the book, which was prepared by Arthur Shultis, specialist in farm management for the Agricultural Extension service, can be seen at the farm advisors office, postoffice building basement, Visalia.

California led the nation, during 1948, in sugar beet production inspite of a four per cent drop in tonnage as compared to 1947.

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Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 492), "For right reasoning there should be but one fact before the thought, namely, spiritual existence."

When we are constantly adding to our spiritual growth, we forget to be concerned with whether we are adding to our material wealth. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his right-

eousness; and all these things shall be added unto you," said Jesus (Matthew 6:33). He knew that instead of seeking adjustment, or bestowal, or reward to gain more abundance, we should seek the kingdom of God—spiritual existence—for its own sake. Reasoning rightly from this basis, we receive "all these things" that we need. But first and most important of all, our heart's increased trust in and love of God have taught us to seek and find abundance in the only place it may be found—in our God-given spiritual inheritance of good—The Christian Science Monitor.

Adult Class Meets For Income

Special instruction in the new method of computing income taxes for 1948 are being given as part of the bookkeeping course at the Porterville Evening High school. The new rates, rules, exemptions, and deductions contained in the new tax law will be discussed and explained, and actual procedure to be followed in filling out the forms will be demonstrated.

The class, which began on

Relics From Witt Collection In Library Display

Indian relics from the collection of Donald Witt of Porterville are now on display in the Porterville public library, in addition to baskets made by the wife and daughter of Jim Altos of the Tule River Indian reservation.

Included in the display is a skull from the Tulare lake region; cooking pots of soapstone from the area south of Springville; game balls from Tulare lake and White River; a doughnut stone, for which the use is unknown, from Tulare lake; tobacco pipes from Lone Pine and White River.

Paint pots and paint materials from White River; head ornaments from Tulare lake; abalone ornaments made at Pismo and found at Milo and a number of other items including beads, a large display of arrow points, sea shell ornaments and charm stones.

Monday, January 10, is open to all adults who are interested in securing this special instruction. The class will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 9 P. M., in room 31 of the Porterville Union High school.

PORTERVILLE CHIEF ASSOCIATION OFFICER

Paul Finley, Porterville chief of police, has been elected vice president of the Tulare County Peace Officers association. President is District Attorney R. K. Meyers of Visalia; Sherman Crowder, of Visalia is secretary-treasurer; George Trull, Jr., of Visalia is sergeant-at-arms and retiring president is Aaron Findley, of Visalia.

COUNTY 4-H CLUBS NUMBER 35

Four-H clubs in Tulare county reached a total of 35 with the organizations, last week, of the Four Leaf 4-H club in the Travers community, according to John A. Emo, assistant Tulare farm advisor.

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area. Tough drilling was encountered at about 800 feet, where it was necessary to go through what cores proved to be 25 feet of granite, but since breaking through this strata, drilling has moved more rapidly.

Mr. Hudson prospected the area around Terra Bella with a "gravity pendulum" system that was patented in 1930 by him and W. E. Hanna. The system, according to Mr. Hudson, determines both the location of structures and actual oil deposits.

Spudded In March

The Hudson-Fay well was spudded on property belonging to Dr. Jewell Fay on March 15, 1948. Mr. Hudson was active in the Terra Bella oil boom of the early 1930s and has kept in close touch with the oil situation in that area since.

Now heading the Hudson Oil Company Inc., is Harry J. Johnson, of Porterville. Alfred Browning, Porterville, is secretary-treasurer and driller on the project is Ed. Owens, also of Porterville.

Lindmore Water During 1951 If Election Carries

Central Valley project water will be delivered to the Lindmore district possibly by 1951 if residents of the district vote favorably, next Tuesday, January 18, on the proposed contract with the bureau of reclamation, it was stated this week by Gilbert H. Hogue, chief engineer of the district.

The contract provides for water and for construction of a \$4,500,000 distribution system that will bring water to each property owner in the district. Included in the district is 27,000 acres of land; 25,119 acres of which is irrigable and 19,000 of which are now classed as highly developed.

The district is contracting for 33,000 acre feet of class 1 water and 20,000 acre feet of class 2 water annually from the Friant-Kern canal. Class 1 water will cost \$3.50 per acre foot; class 2 water \$1.50 per acre foot.

Within the district is a population of 3,600 persons, with 811 separate ownerships of property. Cost of the distribution system would be paid for over a period of 40 years, with no interest charges.

Zebra Kid Does It Again; Beats Super Swede

If there is a mind inside the massive caranium of the massive Super Swedish Angel, it is definitely of the single track variety, as evidenced by the fact that last Monday evening he took over where he left off the previous Monday with the result that for the second consecutive week he became a victim of the Masked Zebra Kid in a wrestling match at the Porterville Green Mill arena.

More specifically, Mr. Super Swede seems to believe that his mission in wrestling is to remove the mask from the noggin of Mr. Zebra, and while most of the fans would like to see Mr. Swede accomplish this mission, Referee Art Williams took a dim view of such things and disqualified Mr. Swede, to give the second fall of the match to Mr. Zebra, after Mr. Swede had gotten off to a good start by pinning Mr. Zebra in an official 10 minutes and 20 seconds.

After Mr. Zebra had roughed up Mr. Swede with an elbow bandage, choked him with his trunks cord and generally taken undue advantage of his 340 lb. opponent, he succeeded in outmaneuvering him for the final fall after which Mr. Swede body slammed Mr. Zebra around the ring for some little time and finally chased him into the dressing room, but, alas, 'Twas to no avail, and Mr. Zebra was still the unmasked winner.

In a tag team affair, over which Mr. Williams the ref. had little if any control, Paavo Katonen and Frank Hickey triumphed over Alabama Jimmie Lott and Cowboy Dude Chick and in the opener Count Von Buesing and Karl Johnson went the time limit to a draw.

And, incidentally, if you think all the punches the wrestlers throw are pulled, check with the aforementioned Mr. Johnson. He left the ring with one less tooth than when he entered.

The California Fruit Growers Exchange has announced the distribution of a new-type range juice dispensing machine for extensive testing in commercial channels.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results!

Delay Pruning Of Frost Damaged Shrubs And Trees

Pruning of frost injured evergreen shrubs and trees should be delayed until late in the spring or until the extent of the frost is evident, declares Karl Opitz, Tulare county assistant farm advisor.

Very often unsightly frost injured foliage is severely cut back before the plant has had time to begin to sprout from the

still healthy older wood. Excessive pruning reduces the ultimate size of the plant.

Early cutting very often weakens the plant so that recovery is delayed or the plant becomes diseased easily. Hasty severe pruning may tend to stimulate soft early growth which will be especially susceptible to late spring frosts.

In home gardens where dead leaves hanging on the plant is especially objectionable they may be rubbed off leaving the frame work of branches until pruning can be safely undertaken.

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Bonnie Traylor, Vandalia 4-H Member Receives Puppy To Raise For Guide Dog

By JOHN A. EMO
Assistant Farm Advisor

Bonnie Traylor a second year member of the Vandalia 4-H Club received a 3½ months old puppy last week from the Guide Dog for the Blind School at San Rafael. The puppy, a German Shepherd named Nido, was picked especially for his temperament and intelligence. Thanks to Bonnie's unselfish service in caring for the pup, Nido will some day be the eyes for someone who cannot see.

Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., 68 Post Street, San Francisco, breeds and selects these puppies at their kennels in San Rafael. A philanthropic, non-profit organization, Guide Dogs For The Blind, Inc., supplies trained dogs free to blind persons.

Members Cooperate

The opportunity has been made available to 4-H Club members in California to care for Guide Dogs until they are a year old as one of their club activities. When they have reached the age of one year, the puppies are returned to the kennels for training.

Guide Dogs for the Blind feels its a lucky dog that lives in a 4-H'er's home. Club members know animals and love them. They can provide the companionship and play space that every dog wants and the country life is good for the dogs.

Veteran Preference

Bonnie is happy to know that she is helping some blind person, perhaps a veteran, to see through another pair of eyes. Veterans are given preference for these dogs.

Evelyn Miller of the Manzanillo 4-H Club also has a puppy which was sent to her

last fall. David Ainley, leader of the Elderwood 4-H Club, raised a puppy and returned it last month to the Guide Dog School for training.

Ducor 4-H Club Snow Party Set

Plans for a snow party, to be held at California Hot Springs February 19, were made Monday evening at a meeting of the Ducor 4-H club held at Ducor with 20 members and 11 guests attending.

A money-raising event was planned for the next club meeting, February 7 and an initiation ceremony was held for six girls and four boys.

Weather Break Seen Crop Damage Heavy

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tailed since damage shows up only after frosted spuds have been sacked for several days.

Tree damage to citrus is reported in some of the low, colder areas, however, this damage is not expected to reach serious proportions. Damage to lemons is also reported, although it is stated that some lemons, under heat, have apparently been saved.

BARN THEATRE HAS FIRE

A fire, caused by an overheated stove, caused considerable trouble at the Barn Theatre in Porterville, Monday, when the flames worked into the insulation of an old box car that makes up part of the building. Much of the wall had to be torn out by firemen in order to extinguish the blaze.

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